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# Agenda

Name of meeting	<b>FULL COUNCIL</b>
Date	<b>WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY 2013</b>
Time	<b>6.00 PM</b>
Venue	<b>COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
Members of the Committee	All Members of the Council

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PRAYERS led by Revd Chris Feak

**The Chairman, in accordance with Procedure Rule 2 (3), has agreed to dealing with the motions after the cabinet member reports.**

1. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record and to sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 19 June 2013 ([Paper A](#))

2. **[Declarations of Interest](#)**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.



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3. **To deal with any questions from members of the public – maximum of 15 minutes.**

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting, the question must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 6.00 pm on Monday, 15 July 2013. The [Procedure for asking oral questions](#) is set out below.

4. **Chairman's report, official announcements, communications and correspondence for the Council.**

5. **Root and Branch Service Review**

To consider the proposed process for undertaking a root and branch service review of Council services ([Paper B](#))

6. **Constitutional Issues**

To consider constitutional updates ([Paper C](#))

[Recommendations from Councillor Ian Stephens](#)

7. **Cabinet**

Cabinet Members and the Chairman of Scrutiny to present a written report, and answer written and oral questions on budget or policy:

- (i) [The Leader](#) (Cllr Ian Stephens)
- (ii) [Deputy Leader](#) (Cllr Steve Stubbings)
- (iii) [Cabinet Member for Children's Services](#) (Cllr Richard Priest)
- (iv) [Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory](#) (Cllr Jonathan Bacon)
- (v) [Cabinet Member for Health, Community and Adult Wellbeing](#)  
(Cllr Gordon Kendall)
- (vi) [Cabinet Member for Public Protection](#) (Cllr Phil Jordan)
- (vii) [Cabinet Member for Tourism and Economy](#) (Cllr Shirley Smart)
- (viii) [Cabinet Member for Resources](#) (Cllr Jonathan Gilbey)
- (ix) [Cabinet Member for Sustainability](#) (Cllr Luisa Hillard)
- (x) [Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee](#) (Cllr Geoff Lumley)

**To guarantee a full reply Members must submit a question in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 16 July 2013. A further period of 10 Minutes will be allowed for oral questions to each Cabinet Member.**

8. **Motions submitted under Procedure Rule 10 of the Council's Constitution**

(a) **By Councillor Geoff Lumley**

This Council believes that the impact of the Government cuts upon ordinary people has simply not been fair. Whilst we recognise that many of these impacts have been due to the actions of Government in cutting grants to local authorities like the Isle of Wight Council, we believe this Council should have done more since 2010 to speak up for alternative policy options to the austerity approach prescribed by Westminster.

With national unemployment at 2.5 million, economic growth stagnant across the country, and frontline public services strapped for resources, we believe this Council should take a formal stand on this issue – and the introduction of a Financial Transaction Tax (FTT, aka *Robin Hood Tax*) is an important way of doing this.

An FTT would raise up to £20bn a year in the UK. It would see the financial sector help clear up the mess it caused, rather than ordinary people paying with their jobs, frozen or lower wages, and declining public services. Local government has felt the cuts more than most, and should be at the forefront of the fight back against these centrally imposed measures.

This Council calls on the Government to introduce an FTT. In doing so, we would be making a real and popular policy suggestion that would help combat austerity both within our own local area and beyond.

(b) By Councillor Bob Seely

To request that Council officers study and report back to Councillors on best practise options and ideas to enable the Isle of Wight to use the Island Roads PFI as an environmental and social good. In particular, for the IoW County Council to study best practise by county councils such as Devon in fields of:

- (i) Improving visibility for road users;
- (ii) Verge-cutting policies to encourage wildflower growth;
- (iii) Potential cost savings;
- (iv) Litter collection on roads;
- (v) Wildflower planting and special protection sites;
- (vi) Potential support from environmental charities and other organisations such as the Millennium Seedbank and the UK Native Seed Hub;
- (vii) Lighting, light pollution, Dark Sky awards and tourism benefits;
- (viii) Speed limits;
- (ix) 'Quiet Roads';
- (x) Rural signage and road clutter;
- (xi) Hedge management and the impact of stewardship schemes on roadside management and localised flooding.

(c) By Councillor Geoff Lumley

For the furtherance of transparency and accountability, this Council agrees that all votes be named votes, other than those relating to procedural matters relating to the conduct of the business of the meeting, and votes on whether to accept amendments to motions (unless 4 members demand in accordance with existing procedure rule 17(5))

(d) By Councillor Dave Stewart

This motion calls on council officers, the council leader and the ruling group to ensure that priority is given at full council meetings for discussion and debate of issues of direct importance to the people of the Isle of Wight.

It should be noted that due to the difficulties experienced with ICT on Monday, 8 July 2013, there may be other motions not yet received. If this should be the case they will be circulated to all as soon as they are received.

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Deputy Director of Resources (Corporate Governance) and Monitoring Officer  
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